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In re Appln. of: Pierre Costa et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IMPROVE
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Attorney Docket No: 8285/448

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- ☒ A Transmittal (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 1 Reference; and Check for \$180.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,201,536	03-2001	Hendricks et al.
5,898,456	04-1999	Wahl, Stefan
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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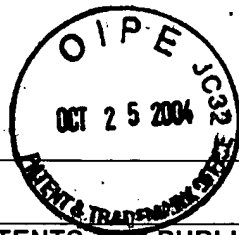
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